

California

Purlieu

NAPA VALLEY

SUGARLOAF



The History

Purlieu in the literal sense means “the edge of the forest” or “an outlying area.” Symbolically, “purlieu” refers to our approach to winemaking, to exploring the outskirts and navigating the boundaries of what one may expect of a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. For us, the key to successfully walking that edge lies in maintaining balance: between innovation and tradition, confidence and restraint, depth and refreshment.



The Grape

100% Cabernet Sauvignon



Tasting Note

The 2021 vintage from Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard delivered a savory, dark-fruited expression of southern Napa terroir. The nose opens with notes of boysenberry jam, rich raspberry pastry, and a touch of juniper. On the palate, the wine expands with ripe blackcurrant flavors and savory, meaty aromas that complement the black cherry core and mineral-driven tannins. Notes of dark pomegranate molasses and berry bramble linger through an uplifting finish scented with lemon zest and allspice.

